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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of **\$636** as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$1536** for a Large Entity

- \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$636**

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02 FC:1051	130.00 OP
03 FC:1201	258.00 OP
04 FC:1202	378.00 OP

- \$258 for 3 independent claims over 3.
- \$378 for 21 total claims over 20.

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Title: METHODS FOR TREATING MEMBRANES AND SEPARATION FACILITIES AND  
MEMBRANE TREATMENT COMPOSITION

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

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- ☒ Request for Extension of Time for one month(s) and fee of \$110.00
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of \$1,536.00 for deferred filing fee (\$770), missing parts surcharge (\$130) and additional claim fees (\$636)
- ☒ Other: Request for Recognition of Patent Practitioners as Being of Record, Under Rule 37 C.F.R. § 1.32(c)(3)
- ☒ Return postcard

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